

TO: Mail Stop 8 Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	REPORT ON THE FILING OR DETERMINATION OF AN ACTION REGARDING A PATENT OR TRADEMARK
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In compliance with 35 U.S.C. § 290 and/or 15 U.S.C. § 1116 you are hereby advised that a court action has been filed in the U.S. District Court for the District of Maryland on the following ☒ Patents or ☐ Trademarks:

DOCKET NO. RWT 08-CV-2188	DATE FILED 8/20/08	U.S. DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND
PLAINTIFF Hillcrest Laboratories, Inc.		DEFENDANT Nintendo Co., Ltd., et al.
PATENT OR TRADEMARK NO.	DATE OF PATENT OR TRADEMARK	HOLDER OF PATENT OR TRADEMARK
1 7,139,983		See Attachments
2 7,158,118		
3 7,262,760		
4 7,414,611		
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In the above-entitled case, the following patent(s)/ trademark(s) have been included:

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In the above-entitled case, the following decision has been rendered or judgment issued:

DECISION/JUDGMENT

CLERK Felicia C. Cannon	(BY) DEPUTY CLERK Camille Hatcher	DATE 8/21/08
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and/or accessories and games that infringe the '760 patent, either literally or under the doctrine of equivalents, in violation of 35 U.S.C. § 271(b) and/or (c).

27. Defendants' past and continued acts of infringement have damaged Hillcrest in an amount not yet determined and will continue to damage Hillcrest in the future; and thus Hillcrest is entitled to recover damages adequate to compensate for that infringement.

28. Defendants' acts of infringement have caused and will continue to cause irreparable injury to Hillcrest unless and until enjoined by this Court.

COUNT IV: INFRINGEMENT OF UNITED STATES PATENT 7,414,611

29. Hillcrest incorporates paragraphs 1-28 as if fully set forth herein.

30. Upon information and belief, defendants have been and are now making, using, selling, and/or offering for sale within the United States, and/or importing into the United States, "Wii" video game machines and/or related "Wii" remote controllers that infringe the '611 patent, either literally or under the doctrine of equivalents, in violation of 35 U.S.C. § 271(a).

31. Upon information and belief, defendants have been and now are contributing to the infringement of and/or actively inducing the infringement of the '611 patent by others by, among other things, distributing or offering for sale "Wii" video game machines, related "Wii" remote controllers, and/or accessories and games that infringe the '611 patent, either literally or under the doctrine of equivalents, in violation of 35 U.S.C. § 271(b) and/or (c).

32. Defendants' past and continued acts of infringement have damaged Hillcrest in an amount not yet determined and will continue to damage Hillcrest in the future; and thus Hillcrest is entitled to recover damages adequate to compensate for that infringement.

33. Defendants' acts of infringement have caused and will continue to cause irreparable injury to Hillcrest unless and until enjoined by this Court.

PRAYER FOR RELIEF

WHEREFORE, Hillcrest respectfully requests that this Court enter a judgment:

- A. Declaring that Nintendo Japan has infringed the '983 patent;
- B. Declaring that Nintendo Japan has infringed the '118 patent;
- C. Declaring that Nintendo Japan has infringed the '760 patent;
- D. Declaring that Nintendo Japan has infringed the '611 patent;
- E. Declaring that Nintendo of America has infringed the '983 patent;
- F. Declaring that Nintendo of America has infringed the '118 patent;
- G. Declaring that Nintendo of America has infringed the '760 patent;
- H. Declaring that Nintendo of America has infringed the '611 patent;
- I. Awarding Hillcrest damages adequate to compensate for the aforesaid infringement in an amount no less than a reasonable royalty, together with prejudgment interest thereon;
- J. Awarding Hillcrest any other damages permitted, including any for willful infringement, under 35 U.S.C. § 284;
- K. Declaring this an exceptional case pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 285 and awarding Hillcrest its costs, expenses, and disbursements in this action, including reasonable attorney fees;
- L. Permanently enjoining Nintendo Japan, its officers, agents, employees, privies, successors, and assigns, and those acting in concert or participation with them, from infringing the '983, '118, '760 and '611 patents;

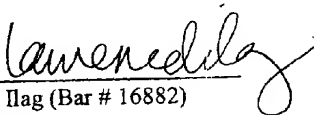
M. Permanently enjoining Nintendo of America, its officers, agents, employees, privies, successors, and assigns, and those acting in concert or participation with them, from infringing the '983, '118, '760 and '611 patents; and

N. Granting Hillcrest such other and further relief as this Court may deem just and equitable.

DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL

Hillcrest hereby demands a trial by jury for all issues so triable.

Dated: August 20, 2008

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**U.S. District Court
District of Maryland (Greenbelt)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 8:08-cv-02188-RWT
Internal Use Only**

Hillcrest Laboratories, Inc. v. Nintendo Co., Ltd. et al
Assigned to: Judge Roger W Titus
Cause: 35:271 Patent Infringement

Date Filed: 08/20/2008
Jury Demand: Plaintiff
Nature of Suit: 830 Patent
Jurisdiction: Federal Question

Plaintiff**Hillcrest Laboratories, Inc.**

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V.

Defendant**Nintendo Co., Ltd.****Defendant****Nintendo of America, Inc.**

Date Filed	#	Docket Text
08/20/2008	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against all defendants (Filing fee \$ 350 receipt number 0416000000001819265.), filed by Hillcrest Laboratories, Inc.. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit Exhibit A, # <u>2</u> Exhibit Exhibit B, # <u>3</u> Exhibit Exhibit C, # <u>4</u> Exhibit Exhibit D, # <u>5</u> Civil Cover Sheet Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>6</u> Appendix Summons Nintendo of America, # <u>7</u> Appendix Summons Nintendo Co.)(Ilag, Lawrence) (Entered: 08/20/2008)
08/20/2008		Jury Trial Demand by Hillcrest Laboratories, Inc. (ch, Deputy Clerk) (Entered: 08/21/2008)
08/21/2008	<u>2</u>	Summons Issued 20 days as to Nintendo Co., Ltd., Nintendo of America, Inc. (ch, Deputy Clerk) (Entered: 08/21/2008)
08/21/2008	<u>3</u>	Correspondence: Report on the Filing or Determination of an Action

	Regarding a Patent or Trademark. (ch, Deputy Clerk) (Entered: 08/21/2008)
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JS 44 (Rev. 12/07)

CIVIL COVER SHEET

The JS 44 civil cover sheet and the information contained herein neither replace nor supplement the filing and service of pleadings or other papers as required by law, except as provided by local rules of court. This form, approved by the Judicial Conference of the United States in September 1974, is required for the use of the Clerk of Court for the purpose of initiating the civil docket sheet. (SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON THE REVERSE OF THE FORM.)

I. (a) PLAINTIFFS

HILLCREST LABORATORIES, INC.

(b) County of Residence of First Listed Plaintiff Montgomery County, MD
(EXCEPT IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES)

(c) Attorney's (Firm Name, Address, and Telephone Number)

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DEFENDANTS

NINTENDO CO., LTD. and
NINTENDO OF AMERICA, INC.

County of Residence of First Listed Defendant _____
(IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES ONLY)

NOTE: IN LAND CONDEMNATION CASES, USE THE LOCATION OF THE
LAND INVOLVED.

Attorneys (If Known)

II. BASIS OF JURISDICTION (Place an "X" in One Box Only)

- ☐ 1 U.S. Government Plaintiff
- ☒ 3 Federal Question (U.S. Government Not a Party)
- ☐ 2 U.S. Government Defendant
- ☐ 4 Diversity (Indicate Citizenship of Parties in Item III)

III. CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES (Place an "X" in One Box for Plaintiff and One Box for Defendant)

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| Citizen of This State | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | <input type="checkbox"/> 1 | Incorporated or Principal Place of Business in This State | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 |
| Citizen of Another State | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 | Incorporated and Principal Place of Business in Another State | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 |
| Citizen or Subject of a Foreign Country | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 | Foreign Nation | <input type="checkbox"/> 6 | <input type="checkbox"/> 6 |

IV. NATURE OF SUIT (Place an "X" in One Box Only)

CONTRACTS	TORTS	FORFEITURE/PENALTIES	BANKRUPTCY	OTHER STATUTES	
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V. ORIGIN (Place an "X" in One Box Only)

- ☒ 1 Original Proceeding ☐ 2 Removed from State Court ☐ 3 Remanded from Appellate Court ☐ 4 Reinstated or Reopened ☐ 5 Transferred from another district (specify) ☐ 6 Multidistrict Litigation ☐ 7 Appeal to District Judge from Magistrate Judgment

VI. CAUSE OF ACTION

Cite the U.S. Civil Statute under which you are filing (Do not cite jurisdictional statutes unless diversity):

35 U.S.C. § 271

Brief description of cause: Patent infringement

VII. REQUESTED IN COMPLAINT:

☐ CHECK IF THIS IS A CLASS ACTION UNDER F.R.C.P. 23 **DEMAND \$**
To be determined at trial

CHECK YES only if demanded in complaint:

JURY DEMAND: ☒ Yes ☐ No

VIII. RELATED CASE(S) IF ANY

(See instructions):

JUDGE

DOCKET NUMBER

DATE 08/20/08 SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OF RECORD

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RECEIPT # _____ AMOUNT _____ APPLYING IFP _____ JUDGE _____ MAG. JUDGE _____

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND
GREENBELT DIVISION**

HILLCREST LABORATORIES, INC.
15245 Shady Grove Road, Suite 400
Rockville, MD 20850-3222
(Montgomery County),

Plaintiff,

v.

NINTENDO CO., LTD.
11-1 Kamitoba hokotate-cho
Minami-ku, Kyoto 601-8501
Japan

and

NINTENDO OF AMERICA, INC.
4820 150th Avenue N.E.
Redmond, WA 98052,

Defendants.

CIVIL ACTION NO. _____

**COMPLAINT FOR PATENT
INFRINGEMENT**

JURY TRIAL DEMANDED

COMPLAINT

The plaintiff, Hillcrest Laboratories, Inc. ("Hillcrest"), for its complaint against defendants, Nintendo Co. Ltd. and Nintendo of America, Inc. (collectively "Nintendo") alleges:

NATURE OF THE ACTION

1. This is an action for patent infringement under the Patent Laws of the United States, 35 U.S.C. § 100 et seq., and in particular under 35 U.S.C. § 271(a), (b), and/or (c). Hillcrest brings this action seeking damages from Nintendo Co. Ltd. ("Nintendo Japan") and Nintendo of America, Inc. ("Nintendo of America") for infringement of Hillcrest's patent rights in United States Patent Nos.

7,139,983 ("the '983 patent"); 7,158,118 ("the '118 patent"); 7,262,760 ("the '760 patent"); and 7,414,611 ("the '611 patent").

THE PARTIES

2. Hillcrest is a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Delaware, with its corporate headquarters and principal place of business at 15245 Shady Grove Road, Suite 400, Rockville, MD 20850-3222.

3. Upon information and belief, defendant Nintendo Japan is a Japanese corporation with its principal place of business at 11-1 Kamitoba hokotate-cho, Minami-ku, Kyoto 601-8501, Japan.

4. Upon information and belief, defendant Nintendo of America is a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Washington with its principal place of business at 4820 150th Avenue N.E., Redmond, WA 98052.

5. Upon information and belief, defendant Nintendo of America is a wholly-owned subsidiary of defendant Nintendo Japan.

JURISDICTION AND VENUE

6. This civil action for patent infringement arises under the Patent Laws of the United States, 35 U.S.C. § 100 et seq., and in particular under 35 U.S.C. § 271(a), (b), and (c). Subject matter jurisdiction is conferred on this Court pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1331 and 1338(a).

7. Upon information and belief, Nintendo Japan and Nintendo of America purposefully have conducted and continue to conduct business in this judicial district, have placed the accused products in the stream of commerce knowing and intending this judicial district was a likely destination of these products, have caused injury to Hillcrest in this judicial district, and have committed acts of

infringement in this judicial district. In addition, defendant Nintendo of America has appointed The Corporation Trust, Inc., 300 E. Lombard St., Baltimore, MD 21202, as its registered agent in Maryland.

8. Upon information and belief, this Court has personal jurisdiction over Nintendo Japan and Nintendo of America pursuant to the laws of the State of Maryland, including the Maryland long-arm statute, MD. CODE ANN., CTS. & JUD. PROC., § 6-103.

9. Upon information and belief, venue is proper in this judicial district under 28 U.S.C. § 1391 and § 1400(b).

FACTS

10. The '983 patent, entitled "Interactive Content Guide for Television Programming," was duly and legally issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office on November 21, 2006. A true and correct copy of the '983 patent is attached as Exhibit A. Hillcrest owns by assignment the entire right, title, and interest in and to the '983 patent.

11. The '118 patent, entitled "3D Pointing Devices with Orientation Compensation and Improved Usability," was duly and legally issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office on January 2, 2007. A true and correct copy of the '118 patent is attached as Exhibit B. Hillcrest owns by assignment the entire right, title, and interest in and to the '118 patent.

12. The '760 patent, entitled "3D Pointing Devices with Orientation Compensation and Improved Usability," was duly and legally issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office on August 28, 2007. A true and correct copy of the '760 patent is attached as Exhibit C. Hillcrest owns by assignment the entire right, title, and interest in and to the '760 patent.

13. The '611 patent, entitled "3D Pointing Devices with Orientation Compensation and Improved Usability," was duly and legally issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office on

August 19, 2008. A true and correct copy of the '611 patent is attached as Exhibit D. Hillcrest owns by assignment the entire right, title, and interest in and to the '611 patent.

COUNT I: INFRINGEMENT OF UNITED STATES PATENT 7,139,983

14. Hillcrest incorporates paragraphs 1-13 as if fully set forth herein.

15. Upon information and belief, defendants have been and are now making, using, selling, and/or offering for sale within the United States, and/or importing into the United States, "Wii" video game machines and/or related "Wii" remote controllers that infringe the '983 patent, either literally or under the doctrine of equivalents, in violation of 35 U.S.C. § 271(a).

16. Upon information and belief, defendants have been and now are contributing to the infringement of and/or actively inducing the infringement of the '983 patent by others by, among other things, distributing or offering for sale "Wii" video game machines, related "Wii" remote controllers, and/or accessories and games that infringe the '983 patent, either literally or under the doctrine of equivalents, in violation of 35 U.S.C. § 271(b) and/or (c).

17. Defendants' past and continued acts of infringement have damaged Hillcrest in an amount not yet determined and will continue to damage Hillcrest in the future; and thus Hillcrest is entitled to recover damages adequate to compensate for that infringement.

18. Defendants' acts of infringement have caused and will continue to cause irreparable injury to Hillcrest unless and until enjoined by this Court.

COUNT II: INFRINGEMENT OF UNITED STATES PATENT 7,158,118

19. Hillcrest incorporates paragraphs 1-18 as if fully set forth herein.

20. Upon information and belief, defendants have been and are now making, using, selling, and/or offering for sale within the United States, and/or importing into the United States, "Wii" video

game machines and/or related "Wii" remote controllers that infringe the '118 patent, either literally or under the doctrine of equivalents, in violation of 35 U.S.C. § 271(a).

21. Upon information and belief, defendants have been and now are contributing to the infringement of and/or actively inducing the infringement of the '118 patent by others by, among other things, distributing or offering for sale "Wii" video game machines, related "Wii" remote controllers, and/or accessories and games that infringe the '118 patent, either literally or under the doctrine of equivalents, in violation of 35 U.S.C. § 271(b) and/or (c).

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23. Defendants' acts of infringement have caused and will continue to cause irreparable injury to Hillcrest unless and until enjoined by this Court.

COUNT III: INFRINGEMENT OF UNITED STATES PATENT 7,262,760

24. Hillcrest incorporates paragraphs 1-23 as if fully set forth herein.

25. Upon information and belief, defendants have been and are now making, using, selling, and/or offering for sale within the United States, and/or importing into the United States, "Wii" video game machines and/or related "Wii" remote controllers that infringe the '760 patent, either literally or under the doctrine of equivalents, in violation of 35 U.S.C. § 271(a).

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